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'Grayling Awaits Arrival of First Snow Train'

Townsend Club Organized Here

Local enthusiasts of the Townsend Plan found outlet for their ideas, Monday evening, at a gathering which was held at the Courthouse. This primary meeting of the newly-formed local organization was the first of a series of business meetings which are soon to follow.

Before a body of some fifty representatives, officers were nominated and selections made by popular vote. Those who were placed in office were as follows: Lawrence Hunter, President; George Sorenson, Vice President; F. J. Mills, Secretary; Mrs. Ethel Griffith, Treasurer.

Enlightening and interesting speeches, in which a full explanation of the plan was made, were delivered by Mr. Kelley, who ran for congress at the last election, and by Mr. O. P. Bancroft, of Bay City. At this time some thirty-odd members were secured, and plans made to put on a membership drive for 100 members by the end of the month.

There have been a great many pro and con discussions both in newspapers and in pamphlet form and those in charge of the local association feel confident that it is time that the citizens of Grayling who wish to back the plan, should be given a chance to do their part.

The next meeting will be held at the Courthouse Monday, January 13. Everyone is welcome.

A pioneer is a fellow who can remember back when a pension of ten dollars a month would have been looked upon as an "Act of God."

Judge Sprague To Hold Court Here

21 CASES APPEAR ON CALENDAR. 8 ARE CRIMINAL.

For the first time since Judge Guy E. Smith became judge of the 34th judicial circuit, he will not appear on the bench of Crawford County court that is to convene here next Tuesday. This is because of illness that necessitated his taking a much-needed leave of absence. In his place will be Judge Victor D. Sprague of the 33rd judicial circuit, who resides in Lapeer.

Criminal Cases. Judge Sprague will be confronted by a number of criminal cases, as follows: William Mitchell, charged with burglary; Betty Lauder, charged with assault; and Julius Edmunds, charged with assault.

Julius Edmunds, charged with assault, was arrested last summer, for which Lauder was arrested and placed in jail to await trial. Before court convened he escaped and was apprehended by Sheriff Bennett last month and brought back from Kentucky to Michigan and has since been in the county jail. Charles E. Moore has been engaged as defense attorney for Lauder, while, of course, prosecuting Attorney Merle F. Neilist will represent the people.

John Quicke, charged with assault with intent to do great bodily harm.

Charles McCready—willfully and maliciously destroying a building.

Clara Parkinson—willfully and maliciously destroying a building.

Norman Bancroft—breaking and entering.

Russell Leys—breaking and entering.

Robert Funch—breaking and entering. This accused is not Robert Funch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Funch of Elderado, nor Robert Funch of Grayling. Due to the similarity of the names we feel this explanation is necessary.

Non-Jury Civil Cases. Seven cases appear under this caption, three of which are Bay Trust Co.—cases that have appeared on several former calendars, which, we understand, have been settled but not removed from the calendar. Others are: John Myer vs. George Burke—assumpsit. William L. Hellerman is attorney for the plaintiff and A. J. McDougall for the respondent.

Dorothy M. Close vs. Robert Shaw and Susan Shaw—trespass on the case, and a similar case in which George W. Close, Jr. appears as plaintiff. Attorneys for the plaintiffs are E. D. Alexander, and for the respondents, Meggison & Menmuir.

Nicholin Schjotz vs. Floyd McClain—assumpsit. The plaintiff is represented by Merle F. Neilist.

Jury Civil Case. Only one civil case appears that demands the service of a jury. It is that of William Hudson vs. Henry Reniger—declaration. Charles E. Moore appears as counsel for the plaintiff while the respondent has retained Attorneys Pierce & Planck.

Chancery Cases. Creditors of the defunct Bank of Grayling—assignment. State of Ohio, ex rel, et al., vs. Louise Squires, et al.—mortgage foreclosure.

Hans Petersen vs. Bay Trust Co.—injunction. The plaintiff is represented by Attorney Neilist and the respondents by their own attorneys, Clark & Henry.

Izetta L. Chace vs. Max R. Chace—divorce.

William H. Stark vs. Hazel M. Stark—divorce.

List of Jurors. Only 15 jurors were impaneled instead of the 24 that has been the usual custom. They are as follows:

Grayling—George Schaible, Walter Hanson and Theodore Leslie.

Fredric—Ben Allen, Edd Welch and Erv Rowe.

South Branch—William F. Floeter, Ada Scott and Frank Golinick.

Lovells—John Sunday and Arthur Feldhauser.

Beaver Creek—John Smallwood and John LaMotte.

Maple Forest—Alvin Richter and Marvin Smith.

Judge Holds Arraignment. Judge Sprague came to Grayling Monday forenoon and while here arraigned the prisoners and heard information in other cases that are listed above.

All accused persons entered pleas of guilty with exception of Betty Lauder who is charged with assault with intent to kill. This latter case will be tried before the court and without jury. Accordingly the jury as impaneled above will be cancelled and not required to report.

Also the jury civil case of Huddleston vs. Henry Reniger—

DUE HERE 12:30 SUN.

550 Detroiters To Spend Day At Grayling's Winter Park.

We refuse to guess whether the people of Grayling or those Detroiters who have reserved passage on the Grayling "Snow Train" that is to leave that city next Sunday morning for the trip to Grayling, are the most excited. It is safe to say that there is a lot of exciting enthusiasm at both places—the visitors in anticipation of the fun they are expecting to have here at Grayling's \$30,000 winter playground, and the home people in anticipation of having as their guests such a happy throng.

Its only a comparatively few hours before the train whistle is to be heard as it sounds its siren near Horigan's hill a mile south of the city. The train will stop at the passenger depot where the passengers will be loaded into autos, trucks, and busses which will carry them to the winter park, about two miles west of the city.

President Roy Trudgen asks that the town turn out to greet the visitors and to assure their welcome. It is expected that Grayling band will be there to assist. Business places and homes along the route are requested to display their flags and welcome signs.

Report says that the big park will be in fine condition for the visitors, except that but two of the toboggan slides will be in operation instead of three. Building these solid ice troughs requires much time and the work is very exacting. However with two in operation the crowd may easily be cared for.

The ice and hockey rinks are in excellent conditions. New ski trails are being mapped out and there will be guides on hand to assist those who desire to do skiing.



From a twenty-one ton ice throne this youthful sixteen-year-old queen will reign over the eleventh annual Grayling Winter Sports Carnival January 24-26.

Queen of the Snow Show.

When this Michigan winter sports capitol holds its eleventh annual carnival January 24-26-27 a pretty sixteen-year-old school lass who has yet to know the use of cosmetics will reign over the festivities as Queen of the Northland.

She is Virginia Skingley whose tender complexion and winning smile combined with her exuberant enthusiasm for the outdoors captivated a group of judges when the annual selection was made from a choice of seven girls.

Miss Skingley will be the center of activity reigning from a twenty-one ton ice throne that overlooks the most complete winter sports layout in the mid-west. At her command is the thrilling three chute toboggan run, ski jumps for both the professional and amateur, hockey and ice skating rinks, a mile long bob-sled run and numerous winding, twisting snowshoe and ski trails leading through the forested woods.

Entertaining the common feeling their future in the winter sports field lies in "public participation" the Grayling winter sports club are bending every effort to provide a park program which will hold the active interest of every winter visitor no matter what type participation appeals to him.

The above picture and story, according to Ben Wright of the E. M. T. Bay City, was sent to over 150 daily newspapers in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. Grayling is certainly in the spotlight of publicity these days. We wonder if all appreciate just what the Log Office, the Bay City Times and scores of other newspapers and magazines are doing for this city. While it is true that Grayling is well known

for winter sports and other activities, still, without the aid of this fine publicity, our prestige would soon be waning.

Queen Virginia Skingley is in receipt of the following fine letter from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, thru its agent at Gaylord:

"It is very gratifying indeed to everyone engaged in Club work to know that a 4-H Club girl has been selected to exemplify the health, character and courage that is symbolic of outdoor winter sports.

"Wishing you a very pleasant reign at the Winter Sports activities, I am

Yours truly,

Arthur Glidden,
County Agricultural Agent.

The Detroit Free Press and Detroit Times last Sunday editions carried eight column wide headings together with stories and pictures of Grayling winter sports. Also advertisements appeared in these newspapers and the Detroit News about Grayling.

The first "Snow Train" to be run from Detroit next Sunday was completely sold out a week ahead of the scheduled date, and bookings are being taken for the next "Snow Train" that will be operated January 19th. In anticipation of the event, the Hudson, Crowley Muner and other large stores have been advertising snow suits, toboggans, skis and other winter sport needs "for your trip to Grayling."

NO M. N. G. CAMP THIS YEAR?

We have it on excellent authority, the source of which we are requested not to reveal, that Michigan National Guard will not be at Camp Grayling this coming summer.

The reason for its omission is that a maneuver of the Second Field army is being planned with all troops from eight or ten states. Indications are, according to our informant, that the maneuvers will begin west of Chicago and wind up near the Kentucky border.

Killed In Railroad Crossing Accident

The community was shocked and immeasurably saddened, Monday, upon learning of the tragic death of Sanford Palmer, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Palmer, of this city. He was fatally injured when his car was demolished when struck by a train on a railroad crossing in Flint.

The young man had received an offer to accept employment with a privately owned grocery store in Flint and Thursday, left for that city to make arrangements. However, in the meantime, the owner had taken advantage of an offer to sell his business and the new owner decided against taking on additional help.

Early Monday morning Sanford left for Mt. Morris, evidently to visit relatives there before returning to Grayling. He was taking the Dort Highway out of the city and reached the crossing of the Grand Trunk railway just as a train was nearing the crossing. Eye witnesses were of the opinion that as he put on his brakes in an effort to stop, the car skidded, throwing it upon the track in front of the train, which was traveling about 70 miles an hour. The car was carried about a thousand feet and was tossed against some ties which were piled beside the track, so completely wrecking it that it was almost beyond recognition. Sanford was immediately rushed to Huron Hospital but he had received a very bad skull fracture in addition to other injuries and never regained consciousness, passing away two hours following the accident.

The remains were brought to Grayling Tuesday morning and the funeral was held at 2:00 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Services were at Michelson Memorial church with Rev. Edgar Flory officiating. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery. Pallbearers were Kenneth Hoessli, Harvey Reagan, George Letz, Donald Charron, Arthur Corwin, Sam Gust.

Those attending the funeral from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Deckrow, of Mt. Morris; Mrs. Minnie Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Burch, Bay City; Hugh Oaks and son Ralph and Mrs. Margaret Killing, Flint; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Palmer and family, Augres.

Surviving besides the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Palmer, are two brothers, Junior, and Leo, and one sister Bernice. Also his grandfather, Frank Deckrow, of Grayling, and grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Palmer, of Bay City.

Sanford Dewey Palmer was born in Grayling, January 30, 1916, and had made his home here all of his life except for a few years that the family was located in Bay City. They returned to Grayling when Sanford was in the 6th grade and have resided here ever since. He was a graduate of Grayling High School of the class of last year and possessed a code of citizenship which made him one of the most popular members, not only of his class but of the entire high school. His classmates showed their loyalty by attending the services in a body and a beautiful wreath of the class flowers—American Beauty roses, was their token of sympathy. He was an exemplary youth and was liked by young and old alike. He was definitely a home boy and had never been away from his family for any length of time.

The Avalanche joins his many friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

Kiwanis Club Starts New Year

The first meeting of the new year of the Kiwanis club was held at Shoppenagons Inn Wednesday noon, the usual meeting place and hour. Emil Giegling, newly elected president of the club, presided.

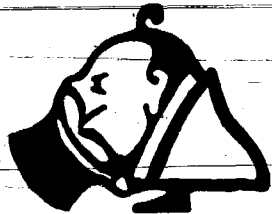
The members were pleased to learn that Mrs. Clippert will continue to accompany the singing, and announcement was made of her being elected an honorary member of the club. President Giegling, with some fine and well deserved compliments, presented retiring president C. G. Clippert on behalf of the club, a past president's lapel button. In return Dr. Clippert surrendered his president's button to his successor.

The principal topic on the program was by City Manager C. A. Miller, when he gave a very interesting resume of the activities of the city.

Edgar Flory will be the speaker next Wednesday, which is an assurance of another splendid meeting.

Gosh, times are tough. It's getting so it's easier to earn a dollar than to borrow one.

Shoppenagons Cocktail Room



NEW LOW PRICES

Due to the reduction of Liquor Store Prices.

NOTE THE CHANGES IN PRICES.

Scotch and Soda	25c
Whiskey Sours	25c
Old Fashions	25c

Shoppenagons Inn

Grayling

Michigan

ANNOUNCEMENT

The total number of meters in the City of Grayling has recently reached five-hundred. Grayling now becomes a Group 1 community, (Communities having 500 or more meters) under the rate schedule of this Company.

This automatically reduces the first block of our rate to residential and commercial lighting customers, within the City of Grayling, one cent per kilo-watt-hour. This change was discussed and approved by your Mayor and City Council at the regular meeting held January 6th 1936.

We are happy to pass these savings on to our customers and for further details we would be pleased to have you call at our local office.

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METROPOLITAN and weekly newspapers all over the country have been generous in giving Grayling's winter sports a lot of publicity. It is generally recognized that Grayling winter sports are the kind the people are looking for. People are getting more and more winter-sports minded and Grayling has just what is wanted and this fact is recognized by newspapers generally. That is the whole reason why Grayling is so favored. And further, since this is not a money-making project, that too puts it into favor with newspapers and magazines. A picture of Miss Skingley, our 1936 snow queen, and a story to go with it, have been sent out to over 150 of the leading metropolitan newspapers in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, nearly all of which were used by these newspapers with our advertising cost. The Chicago Tribune published a fine picture of our queen and story about our approaching winter sports carnival in the general news section of last Sunday's edition. Few news-reading people in all the vast region of the central states failed to read of Grayling's winter sports in some newspaper.

Among the Clerks

(By J. Wellington Bumsted)

In order that she might do justice to the New Year's holiday, Mrs. Alice LaMotte of the Green Front restaurant, was granted two days off and spent the time with Mr. and Mrs. John LaMotte at Beaver Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Walters of Higgins Lake, have been assisting the night force at the Plaza Grill for some time.

Don Gothro, who has been assisting for some time at the Grill, is a gentleman of leisure again since a general slackening down of local activities necessitated a cutting down of the force. With winter sports in immediate sight things should be booming soon and Don will probably be back on the job again.

George Schroeder, of the bank, had as his guest for New Year's, Miss Joan Ormerod, of West Branch, who was his guest at the Charity Ball.

Tony Green, manager of the A. & P. meat market, spent the week end at Manistee, where he was a guest of Miss Emily Eckerman.

I would still like to know just what was the matter with Fritz Heath last week, causing him to be absent from his "waiting duties" at the Grill. George says he took a couple of days off in order that he might spend time partaking of sodas at the Central Drug Store. However, I do not think this is true, having heard that Fritz was the victim of a two-day siege of illness, which he very emphatically states was not the measles!

Miss Edna Muth, of the Hanson Cafe, is on the sick list once more, suffering a touch of the flu. I was just wondering why the fellow workers haven't shot of flowers, having heard that they guys is pretty good at making up impromptu bouquets.

It is gratifying to see that Art May is once more back on the job at the Hanson Cafe after his siege of near-pneumonia or something.

I wonder how Freddy Bishaw is enjoying his newly-acquired job of electioneer? All Freddy needs now is a couple of good solid pine stumps and I feel sure he could convince the multitude that the Townsend plan is nothing less than a miracle.

The French Foreign Legion
The French Foreign Legion accepts men of any nationality over eighteen years of age and under forty, who measure one meter and 50 centimeters (five feet), and whose physical fitness is proved by a certificate presented at the recruiting office.

Enlistment is for five years, after which the soldier may re-enlist for a period of one to five years. After 10 years of service he is pensioned in proportion to the pay he has received. The Foreign Legion is garrisoned in the French possessions in North Africa (Algeria and Morocco), in Tunisia, and in Asiatic France. Recruits are collected on the spot, and foreigners are not allowed to travel there without a passport.

The Townsend Plan

(By United States Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg)

I believe in adequate old age pensions and have long labored in this direction. I do not believe the old age pension provision in the Social Security Act is adequate; and I expect to join in making it more adequate at the first moment when the public treasury is again solvent. It is my opinion that the "Townsend Plan" would not be a step forward in this cause. On the contrary, I believe it would precipitate disaster, not only for its intended beneficiaries, but also for the entire country.

I recognize the deep earnestness with which thousands of members of the "Townsend Clubs" are attached to their plan. I am sure this same earnestness will welcome a frank expression of my disagreement because we all want all possible light lest a mistake be made. It would be much the easier course for me to agree with these large numbers of my constituents who favor the Plan. But I could never deserve their confidence except as I state the truth as I see it. Since it is my convictions that the Plan would be a tragic disillusionment, I must state my position accordingly. But I want to repeat that it is done with every sympathy for the basic need for adequate old age pensions.

The Plan contemplates a basic transactions tax which would be the equivalent of a gigantic pyramiding sales tax on everything. It is my opinion that this would produce an insupportable high cost of living in respect of every basic commodity. I believe the price inflation would be ruinous. This would first destroy the purchasing power of the 92 per cent who would receive no pensions; then it would destroy the beneficiaries themselves. All would have to contribute to the new twenty billion tax bill (which is five times the present revenue of the Federal Government from all sources). The 8 per cent of pensioners could temporarily pay it from their pensions. But the 92 per cent of non-pensioners would have to pay it from their existing incomes. It represents 40 cents out of every dollar of the entire income of the American people in 1934. This would not increase trade; it would kill the purchasing power of nine persons out of ten. We would not create purchasing power; we would merely transfer it temporarily from the 92 per cent to the 8 per cent—and even the latter would soon be victimized.

How would the 8 per cent suffer? First, from the complete dislocation of the entire economic system resulting from pyramiding prices. You already know the effect of a simple sales tax and the various processing taxes on the cost of food.

Second, they would suffer from a failure of the revenues out of which the pensions are to be paid. The proposed payment of two hundred per month is based on a total annual turn-over of 1,230 billions (the 1929 "bank jobs"). This turn-over, however, was only 470 billions in 1934. The effect of transactions taxes would be to depress the volume of transactions just as the tax on bank checks tremendously reduced the volume of these checks. It would stimulate self-contained trusts and companies to avoid serial taxes. I think the McGroarty (Townsend Plan) Bill confesses this infirmity because it no longer promises two hundred dollars per month. It merely promises a pro rata division in sums not exceeding two hundred dollars per month.

There are many other phases which cannot be covered in this statement. For example, the increased cost of American commodities would force new and unbelievably high tariffs in order to maintain any domestic trade at all. Meanwhile, the administration of the plan would require the most gigantic bureaucracy in history, including a policing system.

For these and other reasons, I am convinced the Plan, though nobly conceived, would not achieve its promised purposes; on the contrary, would swiftly plague even those who look upon it as a hopeful reliance. I believe it would destroy all possibility of permanent and reliable recovery; and, through the destruction of the public credit, make it impossible to operate any old age pension grants at all. I suggest, in this connection, that we all watch the "social credit" scheme in Alberta (Canada) where all citizens were promised \$25 per month; but where it has not yet been possible even to start the plan. Frankly, I doubt if it is ever started, although an election was won there upon this specific issue. If the Alberta experiment does work, I shall promptly revise all of my own opinions regarding the Townsend Plan.

I say again, in conclusion, that I believe the government must make adequate provision for adequate old age pensions. The Townsend Plan is entitled to great credit for forcing this issue to the fore. But I believe the Plan itself unwittingly would create infinitely more problems than it would solve, and would do infinitely more harm than good. I believe those who now favor it would be the first, in practice, to recognize its danger. Holding this conviction, my friends will expect me to state my opinion without respect to whatever political effects (as is constantly urged upon me) may result. After all, what happens to me politically is of

no moment either to me or to the country; but what happens to our country (particularly including our elderly people) is of vital concern to us all.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Those admitted to hospital during week:
Mrs. Clayton Kellogg, Grayling.
Leonard Bourdon, Co. 2685 Camp Kalkaska.
Mrs. Francis Case, Elmira.
Mrs. Albert Charron, Grayling.
Roy Beckner, Gaylord.
Those dismissed during week:
Mrs. Edward Klump, Pinconning.
Leonard Kimble, Co. 2685, Camp Kalkaska.
Thomas Cramer, Co. 681, Camp AuSable.
Mrs. A. J. Nelson, Grayling.
Mrs. Austin Means, and baby Lorene, of down river.
Dan Hoesli, Grayling.
Mrs. Ernest Borchers, Grayling.
Mrs. Percy Harmer, Frederic.

Michelson Memorial Church

A Community Church

Friday, Jan. 10—12:00 to 1:30 a luncheon will be served at the home of Mrs. T. P. Peterson, 25c per plate. Under auspices of Ladies Aid. Business meeting follows.

Sunday, Jan. 12
10:00 o'clock—Church school classes for all.
10:30—Adult discussion group.
11:00—Morning Worship. Sermon, "What may we believe about Jesus." This is the second in a series of sermons on "What may a Christian believe."
Thursday, Jan. 16, Family Night
6:30—Pot luck supper for all families of members and friends of the church—our church family.

8:00—Victor Herbert musical program under leadership of Mrs. Clippert. This is the program enjoyed some time ago by the Women's Club, to which the community is now invited. If you cannot attend both the supper and the program come to one or the other. Bring to the supper anything you wish. A silver offering will be taken for the cantata costume fund.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars, including Spanish War Veterans and over-seas World War Veterans, are establishing a post at Roscommon, which will be named the Harry Hemmington Post, No. 1224. The organization meeting will be held at Roscommon on January 17th at which time all persons eligible to membership are invited to be present, bringing with them their discharge papers. The meeting will be at Green's Tavern. 1-2-2

CARD OF THANKS

It is with most sincere appreciation that we acknowledge the kindness and beautiful expressions of sympathy extended in our recent bereavement, the loss of our son and brother. There were many who wished to view the remains at the church, who did not have the opportunity. This was through some misunderstanding and we regret it very much.
—Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Palmer and Family.

Rialto Theatre

PROGRAM

Saturday, Jan. 11th (only)
Big Double Feature

No. 1—
Wm. Boyd and Jimmy Ellison
In
"EAGLES BROOD"

No. 2—
Carol Stone and Tom Brown
In
"FRECKLES"

Sunday and Monday,
Jan. 12-13
Sunday Show continuous
from 3:00 P. M. to Closing.
Ronald Colman and Elizabeth Allan
In
"TALE OF TWO CITIES"

Novelty Movietone News

Tuesday and Wednesday,
Jan. 14-15
Jack Benny and Una Merkel
In
"IT'S IN THE AIR"

Comedy News Flashes

Thursday and Friday,
Jan. 16-17
Pat O'Brien and Jane Froman
In
"STARS OVER BROADWAY"

Comedy Metrotone News

Coming Soon—
Warner Baxter in "King of Burlesque"

Democrats Hold Jackson Meeting

The local Democrats were alive to their opportunity when they planned a meeting to be held at the Odd Fellow Temple Wednesday night to listen to a speaker and later the radio address of President Roosevelt. Earlier in the evening hot coffee and fried cakes were served.

Clarence Johnson acted as chairman of the meeting and announced that Capt. Downer, captain of the Straits car ferry, who was to be the speaker of the evening, was ill at Shoppengons Inn and unable to be present. He sent his speech and it was read by a local federal employee who requested that his name be not mentioned.

Capt. Downer's paper was quite voluminous and contained a resume of some of the activities of the incumbent presidential administration and also pointed out some of the errors of the opposition party and told how their attacks were failing. It also contained a long and glowing report of the achievements of the State Highway department, quoting many statistics. Capt. Downer is an employee of that department. Complete text of the address with exception of some of the unessentials in which nobody is interested, will be published in next week's edition of the Avalanche.

Camp Fire Girls Notes

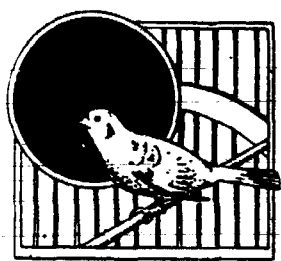
The Camp Fire Girls in the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade group entertained sixteen little boys and girls at a Christmas party. After eating dinner at a table prettily decorated with a small Christmas tree, red candles, place cards and red dollops on a white cloth, the children gathered around a large lighted tree. Each child received some gift.

This party was the first one the girls have had since organizing. By the spirit shown in carrying out this one, we are assured of splendid success and cooperation in all our future undertakings. The girls are indebted to Miss Jayne Keyport and Miss Georgiana Olson for their splendid help.

On January 3, 1936 the girls enjoyed a tramp through the woods and some snow games. At five o'clock they gathered in the kitchen of Michelson Memorial church where they had cocoa and sandwiches.

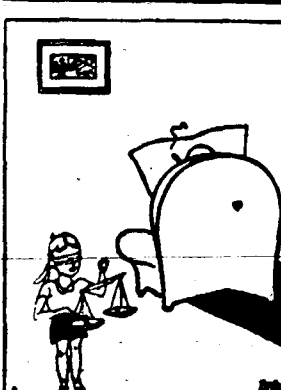
At their next meeting they plan to elect officers. Each girl is busy earning honors which will make it possible for them to earn the rank of "Wood Gatherer." Our aim is "Every girl a wood gatherer by April." Besides working for individual honors it is hoped that each girl will learn the Birthday honor of offered this year in "Hospitality." More will be written of this later.

The girls are earnestly working to have all dues paid to the National Organization by February 1st. If there is anyone in the community desiring errands, dishwashing, dusting, caring for younger children, etc., to be done please get in touch with the Camp Fire Girls through Mrs. Flory.



That the canary (named after the Canary islands) was first introduced into England in the latter part of the Fifteenth or early in the Sixteenth century? In the wild state the plumage is dull greenish in color, streaked with darker shades.
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PAPA KNOWS



"Pop, what is a privilege?"
"Sixty-cent cigar."
© Ben Bradstreet—WNU Service.
Arriving Interruption
"Do you ever quarrel with your wife?"
"A little," admitted Mr. Mackenzie; "but never sufficiently to take her mind off any line of thought that Wendie considers really serious."

Basket Ball



Grayling Cubs

vs.
Cheboygan Merchants

Fri., Jan. 10

Personal and Social

20% off on all children's Tennis Shoes, at Olsons.

Robert Sparrow, of Alma, was in town over the week end visiting friends.

Supt. and Mrs. Gerald Poor are entertaining the latter's brother, Clyde Anderson, of Ludington.

Miss Georgianna Olson had as her guest for over the New Year holiday, Warren Kimble Jr., of Lansing.

Jack Callahan left Sunday on a trip to Grand Rapids, Lansing, Bay City, and Saginaw, in the search of employment.

LeRoy Millikin returned Tuesday after visiting over the week end with his brother Frank, who is employed in Lansing.

Dr. C. R. Keyport is spending several days in Detroit on business. Mrs. Keyport and Miss Jayne, who accompanied him stopped in Bay City to visit.

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Wilbert Swanson, who is a member of the Otsego Lake section of Co. 674, spent the week end visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Clarence Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cardinal are at home again after spending some time visiting their daughter, Miss Wanda, who is training for nurse at a Pontiac hospital.

Miss Grace Woodburn, of Maple Forest, returned Sunday to Mt. Pleasant, where she is attending C.S.T.C., having spent the holiday vacation at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yuill and twin daughters, Dianne and Yvonne, of Vanderbilt, spent the week end visiting at the home of Mrs. Yuill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ziebell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Jackson and son Kenneth of Red Dog club have returned home from a pleasure trip that took them to several Michigan cities, places in New York, and Canada. They were gone for two weeks.

Guests for New Year's day at the home of William Christenson were Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schriber Jr. and daughter Miss Eunice, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schriber and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Serven.

In honor of the birthday anniversary of John Stephan Jr., twenty-two of his friends met at "Edgewater" on the AuSable, Thursday evening, to help him make it a memorable occasion. Mrs. Norval Stephan and Mrs. John Stephan Jr. were hostesses. The evening was spent playing pinocle, the prizes being won by Mrs. Hurl Deckrow, Mrs. John Stephan Jr., Stephan Jorgenson and John Knecht. A midnight lunch was served by the hostesses, most elaborate of which was a huge and beautifully-decorated cake baked by Mrs. Knecht, John's mother.

Following the dictates of age-old French customs, Mr. and Mrs. James Perry entertained their children on New Year's day. Each year the children and grandchildren meet at the Perry home for an old-fashioned family reunion and celebration, and this time everyone was present except one son who lives in Detroit and was unable to leave his work. A sumptuous dinner was served by Mrs. Perry at noon. Those who were here from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Perry, LaVern Perry, Miss Rosellen Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mattoon, all of Detroit; Miss Wanda Cardinal, Pontiac and William Perry, Cheboygan. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wells and family and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cardinal of Grayling made up the family gathering.

You cannot force the growth of human life and civilization, any more than you can force these slow-growing trees. That is the economy of Almighty God, that all good growth is slow growth. Gaynor.

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HOT BREADS FOR COLD DAYS

FLAKY, tender, white and well-browned baking powder biscuit is no mean accomplishment. To be successful, such hot breads should be made quickly and baked in a hot oven.

Quick Biscuit.

Sift two cups of flour, four teaspoons of baking powder, one teaspoon of salt, and when well blended add one-fourth cup of cooking oil and three-fourths of a cup of milk. Mix into a soft dough and pat out on a floured board. Cut into rounds and bake 12 minutes in a hot oven.

Orange Muffins.

Sift one cup of flour with three teaspoons of baking powder and three-fourths of a teaspoon of salt, add one-fourth of a cup of sugar, one cup of graham flour and one cup of sliced orange peel. Beat one egg, add one cup of milk and one-fourth cup of vegetable or cooking oil. Beat until smooth, fill well-oiled tins with the mixture and bake 20 to 30 minutes, according to the size of the muffins.

Coconut Corn Bread.

Take one cup each of flour, corn meal and milk, four teaspoons of baking powder, two teaspoons of salt, three tablespoons of syrup, one beaten egg, one-half cup of shredded coconut and two tablespoons of shortening. Mix as usual and bake in a shallow pan 25 minutes.

Oatmeal Bread.

Take one and one-half cups of whole wheat flour, one teaspoon of salt, five teaspoons of baking powder, one-fourth cup of brown sugar, two tablespoons of oil, one-fourth of a cupful of milk, one egg, one cup of cooked oatmeal and one-half package of dates. Mix as usual, adding the dry ingredients together, then add the milk and beaten egg, then the oatmeal and dates; lastly add the oil and beat well. Bake in a loaf for one hour.

Hot smoked salmon sandwiches are particularly good if seasoned with horseradish and a little worcestershire sauce.

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J. Edgar Hoover, government ace G-Man says hot weather spurs the bent for murder in the human animal. Probably solving the mystery of why the "fellow who asks, 'Is it hot enough for you?'" seldom reaches a ripe old age.

Right offhand we could think of a lot of jobs we'd rather have than running a crusading weekly newspaper in Minneapolis.

Want Ads

LOST—Auto Tire, size 3-6 ten ply Silvertown. Notify City Service, Boyne City, Mich. Reward of \$10 for return of tire.

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MEN WANTED—To cut 8-foot bolts. Phone 97-F4. Mrs. Henry Stephan.

WANTED—Clean, cotton wiping rags at the Avalanche Office. 5c per pound.

LOST—Pair round eyeglasses; silver frame, in green color case. Finder please notify Jack Kneff, Grayling, or leave at Avalanche office.

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STOMACH ULCER, GAS PAINS, indigestion victims, why suffer? For quick relief get a free sample of Udgas, a doctor's prescription at Olsen's Central Drug Store.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, January 9, 1913

The 40 horse power gasoline engine which T. E. Douglas has installed at Lovells is proving great success as a wood machine.

Frederic's telephone system, under L. Gardner's instruction, will soon be in commission.

R. D. Connine has purchased the interest of Fred Narrin in the grocery business and will continue the business alone. Mr. Narrin will remain in the employ of Mr. Connine until different arrangements are made.

Alvin LaChapelle left last night for Lansing and Detroit for a few days visit, and from there he will go to Rhinelander, Wis., to look up some property that has been left him by his father, who died last October.

O. S. Hawes came up from Detroit January 2 and assisted in taking inventory of the company's stock and closed the books for the past year's business. Everything has proven entirely satisfactory considering it being presidential year.

John Henry Hartman, of South Branch township, was united in marriage on New Year's day to Mrs. Louise Keltzer, of Benton Harbor. Mr. Hartman has been a resident of this county for over thirty years and is well known here.

Willie Wingard won the Boy Scout hat for selling 465 Red Cross seals.

Jessie Sales, of Gaylord, spent the holidays with his parents and friends here.

Norman Spencer returned to the M. A. C. after spending the holiday vacation here.

Victor Peterson returned to Ferris Institute Friday after spending the holidays here.

Miss Louise Peterson, who is attending Ypsilanti Normal, spent the holidays here, returning to school Monday.

Mrs. C. M. Hewitt entertained her sisters, the Misses Dufours, of Bay City, last week. They attended the Moose ball.

Ralph Kelley of Standish, is assisting in the baking department at the Model Bakery, LeRoy Smith having resigned his position.

Miss Mae Hodge who has been absent from H. Petersen's store for several days on account of illness, is back in her place again.

Miss Mollie Johnson was called home from Wolverine last week by the death of her grandfather, Hans Peter Hansen, on New Year's.

Lorne Douglas, who is attending the U. of M., came down from his home in Johannesburg and spent a few days with friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Peck and daughter, Miss Gladys and Mrs. E. O. Scriver spent New Year's with the former's daughter, Mrs. Henry Goslow, at Gaylord.

Miss Helen Reagan returned to the convent, which she is attending in Toledo, Sunday night after

spending the holidays with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Collins left for their home in Linden Monday. Miss Olga Peterson accompanied them and expects to visit there for a couple of weeks.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Charron, a fine boy, New Year's eve.

Miss Hattie Gierke entertained her friend, Miss Bessie Tate, of Bay City Sunday.

Arthur McIntyre left school Monday and on Tuesday left for Detroit where he expects to work.

Miss Clara Nelson left Monday for Mt. Pleasant, where she is attending Normal school.

Thos. Cassidy made a business trip to Cheboygan Saturday, returning Monday afternoon.

Mr. John Parsons, of Canada, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Marius Hanson, one day last week.

Mrs. Ahman underwent an operation at Mercy Hospital Tuesday.

Harry Connine returned to school Monday afternoon after spending the holidays with his parents and friends.

Miss Lillie Fischer after spending the holidays with parents and friends, returned to school at Mt. Pleasant Monday night.

Miss Marian Salling returned to Detroit Saturday afternoon after spending the holidays with her parents and friends.

Miss Margrethe Bauman returned to Lasell Seminary, Auburn, Mass., Monday afternoon after spending the holidays with her parents and friends.

There was a little mix-up on the M. C. road last week when three cars of the Johannesburg local were piled up. It didn't get in here until 8:00 o'clock, it being three hours late.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rose, of Roscommon, spent New Year's at the home of A. H. Brady.

Mrs. Rickert has returned from London, Ontario, after spending Christmas with her son there.

The four year old daughter of Joseph Pym and wife underwent an operation at Mercy Hospital, Tuesday.

Mrs. Addie Patterson, of Pittsford, is a welcome guest of Mrs. O. Palmer, a life long chum. She arrived Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. Connor, of West Branch is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William McNeven for a week, arriving last Saturday.

A. Kraus & Son have a full page announcement in this issue advertising their "Record Breaking Sale."

Mrs. James A. Renne and daughter, Margaret, who were guests of Mrs. Oscar Hanson for several days, returned to their home in Detroit Monday.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fischer, Jr., was baptized Sunday afternoon at the home of its

grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fischer, Sr., by Rev. Kjolhede, the baby being named Louise Marie.

Last Monday the Salling, Hanson Co. sold a half section of land in the state of Washington, to Congressman Fordney, of Saginaw. It is estimated that there are about eight million feet of logs in this tract.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Loader entertained a few friends in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Collens, of Linden, who spent the holidays with Mrs. Collens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Goudrow.

Miss Florence Smith left Monday for Mt. Pleasant, where she will attend school.

Dr. A. C. Blakely, who has assisted Drs. Insley and Keyport here for about eight months past, left Sunday morning for Detroit, where he is going to associate himself with Dr. Brooks.

Rev. and Mrs. Kjolhede entertained the Danish Young Peoples society at their home Monday evening. Games were played and refreshments served during the evening.

J. J. Manney and wife are entertaining Samuel Fischer and wife, of Flint, for about two weeks. The ladies are sisters.

Thos. McElroy returned to his home in Lovell last week, after being in Mercy hospital for two weeks with an attack of pleurisy.

Miss Gladys Hennessy of Bay City, was the guest of Miss Helen Bauman over Sunday.

N. C. Nielsen purchased several lots, located north of Mercy Hospital last Friday for consideration of \$500. He expects to build there next spring.

Clyde Hum returned to the U. of M. Saturday after spending the holidays here.

Miss Olga Peterson entertained her friends, Miss Doris Beauson and Michael Finerty of West Branch, New Year's.

Invitations are out announcing the wedding of Miss Marie Hansen to Mr. L. Prescott Boyce on January 15 at the home of the bride's brother, Langude, Aita, Canada. Miss Hansen is well known here, she being a member of the Danish Young Peoples society.

The newly elected officers of K. of P. Lodge were installed last Tuesday evening. The lodge is now numbered as follows: H. Hanson, V. C. C.; Carl Johnson, V. C. C.; J. Hathaway, Prelate; C. C. Fehr, M. of W.; C. A. Canfield, K. of K.; S. Geo. McCullough, M. of E.; A. B. Failing, M. of E.; C. Abbott, M. at A.; A. Joseph, Inner guard; E. Rasmusen, Outer guard; F. G. Walton is the retiring Chancellor commander.

We are glad to announce that Miss Mary Jorgenson is nicely improving from a serious attack of the grip.

J. M. Bunting had a fall on the stairs at his home last Friday morning which left him with a sprained wrist.

Gov. Ferris has appointed O. F. Barnes of this city, a member of the state tax commission. The right man in the right place.

School Notes
(23 Years Ago)

Arthur McIntyre has gone to Detroit where he expects to find employment.

Mildred Corwin is absent from school on account of sickness.

Ruth Brenner of the fourth grade is still absent on account of illness.

The pupils of the first grade are studying about "winter birds" and are asked to report on the birds found in their neighborhood.

Miss Bessie Yutsey, of Ithaca, has been secured as successor to Miss Jean Dykes. Miss Yutsey is a graduate of the Mt. Pleasant normal, has had two years of experience in high school work, and comes to us very highly recommended.

We had a "blow-out" at school last Tuesday. It was of a serious nature, however. A gasket blew out of one of the steam pipes, thus causing a leak. School was closed in the afternoon, giving opportunity for the necessary repairs.

The second grade room will be divided by means of a temporary partition. The board of education has secured the services of Miss Lillian Bates as teacher of the B division of said grade for the remainder of the year, beginning Jan. 27.

By means of soap, water, paint, murexco, and white wash, the basement of the school building has been very much improved. The seats in many of the rooms have been treated to a coat of varnish which adds very much to their appearance.

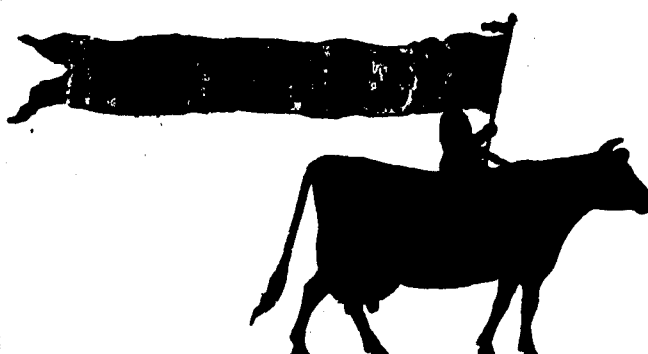
Beaver Creek Breezes.
(23 Years Ago)

J. C. Failing has erected a new windmill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. King have moved from the Benedict place to their old farm. Mr. King had the misfortune to break his arm some weeks ago and is still carrying it in a sling.

First Methodist Bishop

Francis Asbury was the first Methodist bishop consecrated in America. He was born in England in 1745, came to America as a missionary in 1771, and was made a bishop in 1784. He died in 1816. It is estimated that he traveled about 270,000 miles, for the most part on horseback; preached about 16,600 sermons; and ordained about 4,000 preachers.



(By Arthur Glidden, County Agricultural Agent)

Hybrid corn is something new in Northern Michigan, but if repeated corn variety tests confirm the results obtained at Herb Gilling's farm this year farmers of Crawford county in the future will refer to their seed corn in terms of "Top Cross," "Synthetic Cross" or "Double Cross," which are terms used to designate various types of hybrids.

It was a "Double Cross" that yielded over 55 bushels of shelled corn per acre at the Gilling farm this year. This yield is on a basis of 14% moisture content. Ordinarily corn contains from 30% to 40% moisture at harvest time, so a yield of 55 bushels per acre at 14% would compare to a yield of 68 bu. to 79 bu. per acre at harvest time. The yield of this hybrid variety which has been designated as Minhybrid No. 402 was 12 bushels per acre higher than Northwestern Dent which was the highest yielding commercial variety. Smut Nose yielded 15 bushels per acre less than this hybrid. In the ensilage tests Minhybrid yielded 11.20 tons per acre compared with 9.95 tons per acre for Northern Dent and 8.66 tons per acre for Smut Nose Flint. Golden Glow yielded 11.75 tons of silage per acre and 40 bushels of corn per acre, but the grain was only in the soft dough stage at harvest time; while in the cases of the other varieties named the grain was ripe.

The ability of hybrid varieties to produce high yields is ac-

counted for to some extent by a condition which is known as "hybrid vigor" which is produced when two distinct and unrelated strains are crossed. Unfortunately this vigor is manifest only for one generation. The planting of the hybrid seed for the second generation will not only result in a loss of this vigor but the plants produced are apt to be very inferior for grain or forage purposes. This production of inferior plants is known as "Mendelian segregation." Because of this principle it is necessary to obtain new seed each year if a farmer wishes to grow hybrid corn.

Miss Alice Hertzler of Alcona County arrived at Gaylord Wednesday to begin her duties as District Home Demonstration Agent for Crawford, Montmorency, Oshtemo, Oscoda and Presque Isle Counties. The appointment of Miss Hertzler to this position marks an expansion in Co-operative Extension Work in Agriculture and Home Economics in northern Michigan, and will make possible the expansion of Home Economics Work and 4-H Club work. Miss Hertzler will work in co-operation with the County Agricultural Agents of this district.

Miss Hertzler graduated from the Home Economics Division of Michigan State College (two years ago and since that time has been doing exceptionally good work in Home Economics projects.

To Sand Entire Length Icy Hys.

The state highway department's snow removal program for the winter of 1935-36 will embrace 8,607 miles of state trunk line highways.

This figure includes 93 per cent of the total trunk line mileage and will provide winter maintenance on practically every main traveled route in the state according to State Highway Commissioner Murray D. VanWagoner. The mileage to be kept open for wheel traffic during the current season represents an increase of 86 miles over the amount maintained during the winter of 1934-35. The increase in mileage is due largely to the opening of new roads during the past construction season.

During last winter with a snowfall somewhat greater than normal, snow removal costs were \$758,823.33 for the entire state. This figure includes the cost of sanding icy roads in the southern part of the state as well as actual snow removal farther north.

Commissioner Van Wagoner pointed out that the problem of winter maintenance was not confined to the snow belts of the northern sections. "The ice and sleet storms experienced in the more southern parts of the state present an expensive problem in the necessity for applying sand," he said. Of the amount spent throughout the state last year, \$259,212.46 were spent in the Upper Peninsula. The remaining \$497,610.87 were spent in lower peninsula counties.

It is now the policy of the state highway department to sand the entire length of icy highways instead of only hills, curves, intersections, and other dangerous places as has been the policy in the past.

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Navy Humor

Nautical Knowledge
Willie—"Mamma, do sailors eat lumber?"
Mother—"Of course not. What gave you that idea?"
Willie—"This book says that sailors have good appetites when they dine on shipboard."

Marked Improvement
Nit—"When did the ship's band learn to play that new piece?"
Wit—"That's not a new piece. They've just got a new saxophone player."

Police Captain—"You'll have to bring someone here to identify you. Have you no friends?"
Prisoner—"No, Sir. I'm first sergeant in a CCC camp."

She—"Did anyone ever tell you how wonderful you are?"
Sailor—"Don't believe they ever did."

She—"Then, where'd you get the idea?"
The decrepit old car drove up to the toll bridge. "Fifty cents," cried the gateman. Replied the sailor, "Sold."

Proud Father—"What do you think of my son as a pugilist?"
Trainer—"Well, he can shake hands the best of any fighter I ever saw."

Sadie—"The way that sailor pets is a crime."

Laz—"Introduce me. I just love criminals."

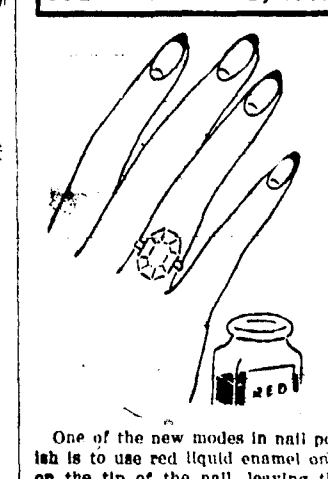
Doctor—"Your pulse is as regular as a clock."

Sick Gob—"It ought to be; you've got your fingers on my wrist watch."

Famous Fountain in Copenhagen
Near the English church in Copenhagen stands one of the city's most famous fountains, that of Gefion plowing. Four great oxen strain at the plow, and according to an old Norse saga, the furrow Gefion is cutting is nothing less than the sound which divided Denmark from Sweden.

MINUTE MAKE-UPS

By V. V.



One of the new modes in nail polish is to use red liquid enamel only on the tip of the nail, leaving the rest of the nail its natural color. The very deep shade of red, sometimes gold or silver for evening, even green in the new peacock tone, are used.

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State of Michigan

SAFETY CAMPAIGN

LOVELLS

(Too late for last week)

The Cheerful Givers met with Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon last week.

Miss Florence Kellogg of Grayling, enjoyed a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kellogg.

Miss Margaret Laage had a very nice program, and Christmas tree, for her pupils.

Elmo Nephew has been quite ill but is better again.

John Sorday spent Christmas with his parents at St. Helens.

The Cheerful Givers gave a supper at the Community hall December 23rd. There were over sixty present. After supper the guests played cards, and sang Christmas songs. After a while Santa came to shake hands with the kiddies, and take the presents and sacks of goodies from the tree, for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Fred Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Smith and daughter Norma, of Saginaw, are enjoying a few days at their cabin.

Edgar Caid is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Still-

NOTICE OF SALE FOR STORAGE CHARGES

Notice is Hereby Given, That sale of the following, to-wit:

One (1) Plymouth gasoline locomotive, will be made on the 30th day of January, 1936, at ten o'clock A. M., at the engine house of the Michigan Central Railroad Company, at Grayling, Michigan; that charges against said property are as follows: storage to date of sale \$50.00, costs of advertising, posting notices, etc., and That the property hereinbefore mentioned is the property of the Northern Salvage Company, a copartnership, composed of Harry F. Helper and Harold G. Jarman. Dated: December 16, 1935.

Louis E. Berry, Attorney for Michigan Central Railroad Company. Business Address: Masonic Temple Building, Cheboygan, Michigan. 1-2-4

wagon have started for Alabama to spend the winter.

The dance given at the Community hall last Friday night was well attended.

Charles Worst is spending the holidays with his parents in Illinois.

Edna Small, Virginia Feldhauser, Jackson McCormick, Elmo Nephew and Lewis Stillwagon are home from high school for the holidays.

"Little Stories for Bedtime" by Thornton W. Burgess

SAMMY JAY IS MODEST

AS SOON as the angry hunter with the terrible gun had disappeared among the trees of the Green Forest and Lightfoot was sure that he had gone for good, Lightfoot came out from his hiding place among the young hemlock trees on the top of the ridge and walked down to the pond of Paddy the Beaver for a drink.

He knew that it was quite safe to do so, for Sammy Jay had followed the hunter, all the time screaming, "Thief! Thief! Thief!" Every one within hearing could tell

distance. "Sammy Jay may be a mischief-maker, as some people say," said he, "but you can always count on him to provide a true friend in times of danger. He brought me warning of the coming of the hunter the other morning. You saw him save Mr. and Mrs. Quack a little while ago, and then he actually drove that hunter away. I suppose Sammy Jay has saved more lives than anyone I know of. I wish he would come back here and let me thank him."

Some time later, Sammy Jay did come back. "Well," said he, as he smoothed his feathers, "I chased that fellow clear to the edge of the Green Forest, so I guess there will be nothing more to fear from him today. I'm glad to see he hasn't got you yet, Lightfoot. I've been a bit worried about you."

"Sammy," said Lightfoot, "you are one of the best friends I have. I don't know how I can ever thank you for what you have done for me."

"Don't try," replied Sammy rather shortly. "I haven't done anything but what anybody else would have done. Old Mother Nature gave me a pair of good eyes and a strong voice. I simply make the best use of them I can. Just to see a hunter with a terrible gun makes me mad clear through. I'd rather spoil his hunting than eat."

"You want to watch out, Sammy. One of these days a hunter will lose his temper and shoot you, just to get even with you," warned Paddy the Beaver.

"Don't worry about me," replied Sammy. "I know just how far one of those terrible guns can shoot, and I don't take any chances. By the way, Lightfoot, the Green Forest is full of hunters looking for me. I've seen a lot of them, and I know they are looking for you because they do not shoot at anybody else even when they have a chance."

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The Log Office Says

Interesting bits of news and comment about Northeastern Michigan gathered by the E. M. T. A.

First 1936 Project Is Decided

As the old year rolled merrily away and 1936 came tripping gayly in, the Log Office announced its first undertaking as a market success.

The effects won't be felt until the March issues of "Sports Afield," national outdoor magazine, comes out but right now the first copies of an attractive eight-page rotogravure section are off the press and have been sent to E. M. T. A. for inspection.

Forty-one Michigan outdoor scenes are depicted under the heading "The Great Outdoors in Pictures." Of those forty-one scenes, fourteen were taken by the Log Office photographers in East Michigan. Every phase of outdoor life is shown.

The photo will have a circulation of more than 300,000 reader families and certainly should prove a great drawing magnet for East Michigan-tourists next season.

Anyone desiring a copy of the same may write the East Michigan Tourist Association.

Michigan To See First Snow Train

The first real Snow Train ever to penetrate the north country during the winter carnival season will find its way out of Detroit into Grayling January 12 for a one-day stand at the winter sports capital. The train, sponsored by Kirby Travel Bureau of Detroit, will make the initial run as a "feeler" to determine just what can be done along that line.

MARIHUANA CIGARETTE MENACES MICHIGAN YOUTH

Ann Arbor, Jan. 6.—Marihuana smoking, almost unknown in Michigan five years ago, has spread so rapidly that the drug has become a serious menace, particularly among youthful law-breakers.

Bootleggers of this dangerous narcotic plant have found that it can be grown in the Michigan climate, thus greatly increasing the danger of widespread addiction in the state, declares Inspector Edward W. Kunath, head of the Detroit police narcotic squad, writing in the Delinquency News Letter, issued at the University of Michigan.

Underworld Profits High. The drug, also known as locu weed, muggles, Indian hay, Indian hemp, hasheesh, laughing tobacco and reefer, is dried and rolled into cigarettes, selling from five to twenty-five cents apiece. From 300 to 500 cigarettes can be made from a pound, making it highly profitable for its underworld vendors.

Dangerous Associations For Addict

Marihuana produces a wide variety of symptoms in the user, including hilarity, swooning, and sexual excitement. Combined with intoxicants, it often makes the smoker vicious, with a desire to fight and kill, according to Inspector Kunath. A particularly dangerous phase of this drug problem, especially for girls, is the fact that the buyer must usually come in contact with the lowest type of criminals, among whom the marihuana addict is

in Michigan.

The East has known Snow Trains for years and their advent into Michigan might well be developed as a means to stimulate winter travel. If successful, the sponsors propose to run many similar trains this winter. Word from Detroit indicates the first excursion will be a sellout.

Winter Carnivals' Plans Progressing

They're knocking the rough edges off plans for the winter carnivals at Alpena, Cheboygan, and Grayling.

With adding of the January thaws, indicating possible cold later in the month and early in February, hope runs high in the winter carnivals centers.

Alpena, by changing its Snow Show date so as not to conflict with Grayling, took a step in the direction that is going to make for better cooperation and harmony in connection with all festivals, whether they be in the dead of winter or the heat of summer.

February First Is Ad Deadline

In hopes the 1936 Blue Book may be in the hands of printers shortly after the first of that month, February first has been set as the advertising deadline.

So elaborate are the plans for the 1936 book that no community will want to be left out of the publication.

Ask that Chamber of Commerce, that City Council, that Board of Trade if it has sent its copy in.

often persuaded to take up the morphine or opium habits.

Spread From Mexico And Southwest

The marihuana plant, originally found wild in Mexico and the plains of the West, has spread by natural propagation until it is now found wild even in the parks and back yards of our large cities, Inspector Kunath says. Last year the sheriff of St. Clair county and Detroit police confiscated 600 pounds grown by a Mexican farmer within 50 miles of Detroit.

Addition to the drug is common in Mexico and some authorities have estimated that as many as one out of every four persons in some of the southern states are users. Out of 450 prisoners examined in New Orleans in 1930, 125 were found to be addicts, states Inspector Kunath. Despite the vicious effects of marihuana, only 17 states have laws against it and its control is not yet included under the federal Harrison narcotic act.

Lizards Lay Eggs in Earth

Unlike frogs that lay eggs in water, lizards dig out a small cavity in a sunny spot where they lay some 15 or 20 soft-shelled eggs which are kept soft by moist earth. The eggs are long and rather small about half as big around as an ordinary lead pencil.

Passing on Constitutionality

The power of our courts to declare acts of congress unconstitutional was first judicially asserted by the Supreme court in the case of Marbury vs. Madison in 1803.

Camp News

CAMP HIGGINS LAKE

Lieut. G. C. Gill is remaining on duty until January 15, taking a terminal leave of absence starting January 9. He will return to civilian employment in a building construction office in Kalamazoo. Lieut. Gill has been on duty with this company since last spring.

With holiday leaves ended, this company is again accomplishing its work projects with full crews.

Harry C. Moffett, educational adviser at Camp Presque Isle, was sent here to study the system of keeping records used at this camp. On Friday night he fell on the ice and fractured his right leg. His home is at Petoskey.

During December 99 enrollees or 53% of the company strength received instruction on the job; 80 enrollees or 43% voluntarily participated in classes during leisure time; and a total of 137 men participated in the educational program during work hours or leisure time, which is 74% of the company strength. A total of 24 organized groups had an enrollment of 230 men.

The educational accomplishments of 186 men in the company is as follows—5th grade, 2; 6th, 4; 7th, 20; 8th, 58; 9th, 22; 10th, 24; 11th, 14; 12th, 37; one year college, 3; two years college, 1; four years college, 1.

Lieut. S. H. Cropp is taking over the post exchange, one of the duties demanding much time formerly assigned Lieut. Gill. William Ray is the post exchange steward.

CAMP AUSALE

While home on leave, Bob Coulter became sick and was unable to return. His leave has been extended.

Plans are being formulated to have a pocket billiard tournament. There will be two branches, one in straight and one in rotation pool. Prizes will be awarded the winners.

Kellogg, Church, Buciak, and Montey, are in the dispensary with severe colds.

Thomas Cramar, an enrollee from Camp AUSAle, was transferred from Mercy Hospital in Grayling to Fort Wayne to convalesce from an appendectomy.

George Nixon, blister rust checker, has returned from a ten day leave spent in Lansing and Detroit.

Kuczmierzky and Swikowski have been promoted to kitchen orderlies. Nowlin has been made orderly of the foresters' mess.

Giordano has been transferred to station hospital at Camp Custer.

A new class in Vocational Guidance has been started with an enrollment of 44 members.

Tickets of Leave to Convicts

In Great Britain a ticket of leave is granted by a secretary of state to a penal convict. It permits him to be at large before the expiration of his sentence on special specified conditions as to good behavior.

Titles Don't Count

Jud Tunkins says titles don't mean everything. Merely calling a man "professor" doesn't necessarily make him a good piano player.

Old Hungarian Manicure Set

During excavations in Hungary a manicure set one thousand five hundred years old, but similar to those of today was discovered.

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STATE NEWS BULLETIN

Politics Barred On WKAR Air Talks

When officials of the state of Michigan begin the series of broadcasts over WKAR, the radio broadcasting station of Michigan State College at East Lansing, they will discuss, for the information of listeners, problems of state government of interest to individuals who support the government. There will be no party lines; department heads of both major political parties will be invited to speak. The state's only non-commercial radio station, in competing for attention, will offer programs unique because of the absence of appeal to anything but listener interest.

On Friday, January 10, Gov. Frank D. Fitzgerald will speak at 4:45 in the afternoon; Orville E. Atwood, Secretary of State, will precede him at 2:45 p. m. Each will speak for 15 minutes. The latter period will be designated "governor's hour" each Friday, on the first four Fridays, an official from the Department of State will speak at the earlier period. Others who will be invited to speak during this series of broadcasts, include David H. Crowley, Attorney General; Theodore I. Fry, State Treasurer; Dr. Eugene B. Elliott, State Superintendent of Public Instruction; John J. O'Hara, Auditor General; Murray D. VanWagoner, State Highway Commissioner, and others.

So far as listeners are concerned, WKAR became, on Jan. 6, virtually a new station. Its transmitting frequency was changed from 1040 to 850 kilocycles; its power of 1,000 watts will give anyone in Michigan virtually a "clear channel" reception, as a result. Only one broadcasting station in the state has more power; only three have as much. The state's own station is on the air 30 hours a week. The addresses by state officials will be in line with the "college of the air" theme which will emphasize culture and entertainment.

THROUGH A Woman's Eyes

By JEAN NEWTON

ONE YEAR TO LIVE—OR TWENTY!

A WOMAN doomed by radium poisoning to just "one year to live" was awarded \$10,000 in cash and a monthly income for the rest of her life. And the whole world wondered as to what she would do with the money and the year of life allotted to her. Just which of the great variety of paths known and imagined would this woman choose to try to find happiness for that one year.

It is a question that many of us have at times toyed with, that thought of what we should do with our lives if we knew we had but a year to live. Here in her own words is part of the answer of a woman to whom that problem is only too real.

"I could find, I knew, no greater happiness," she says, "than that which would be mine by making the folks happy. Then just as quickly as possible I would go away somewhere and try to forget everything unpleasant in the past years."

Actions speak louder than words. And the first act of this woman on receiving her money grant was to apply part of it to paying off the mortgage on her parents' home, also interest and taxes that had been overdue.

"It made me so happy," she says, "to see father relieved of those worries." Next—oh, yes, girls, this woman is one of us—her thoughts turned to new clothes. She bought the things she had always wanted, and then went off to "forget everything unpleasant" and get as much joy and happiness as possible out of every day.

It is a great joy to be able to add to this true life story, that the woman of whom we write has already outlived by several years her doom of "One year to live." Probably none better deserves the wish in the heart of every person in the world who knows her story than many, many years more be added to them. And let us hope that she will live those additional years as she has lived the past, trying to make others happy, to forget everything unpleasant, and to get as much joy as possible out of every day. It works as well for a day, a year, or twenty years.

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Snakes May Scatter Eggs

Snakes disturbed during incubation of their eggs frequently scatter them, and they shrivel and die. It is known, however, that there is a temperature increase of two or three degrees during the 11-week incubation period, which is also a hatching period for the breeding pythons.

Current Wit and Humor



KNOW HIS DOG

Nobody seemed to take much notice of Green. He tried to get in a word now and then, but somebody with a stronger voice always took command of the conversation.

At last the talk turned on the subject of dogs, and Green felt sure that his chance would come, for he owned a dog of which he was proud.

"There are some dogs," remarked Robinson, "that have more intelligence than their masters."

"That's right," said Green; "I have one like that."—Tit-Bits Magazine.

On Second Thought

Those men for whom you failed to get government positions were rather indignant.

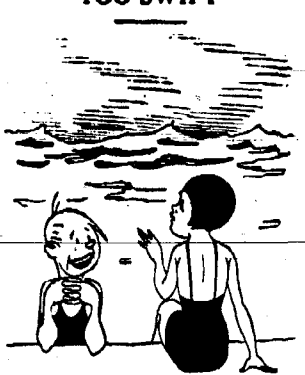
"Only for a little while," replied Senator Sorghum. "Since they found how much more they can make in private employment they're honestly grateful."

Important Consideration

"Every woman ought to learn to swim."

"Perhaps," replied Miss Cayenne. "And yet it would spoil so many romances if all a girl had to do when she thought she was drowning was to rescue herself."

TOO SWIFT



He—Come on in. I'll teach you to swim in 15 minutes.
She—I prefer Jimmie. He promises to teach me in one day.

Minding His Business

Father—Jim, how many times have you been whacked at school today?

Jim—Why, dad, I don't know why you should ask that question. I never take any notice of what is going on behind my back.

It Was the Horse

Man—I was riding a high-spirited horse today.

Friend—I'll bet you felt like a million bucks.

Man—No, that's the way the horse felt about it.

In Agreement

"It looks like rain," said the boarding house waitress as she set a bowl of soup in front of one of her boarders.

"Yes, it does," he replied, getting a whiff of it, "but it smells a little like soup."

Bare-Headed

Little Billy preferred bald-headed babies, so one day when his mother informed him that Aunt Ethel had a little baby girl, he said:

"Oh, I hope it's a bare-headed baby."

He'd Be Ex-Tar Good

Jane—If a sailor was hurt and went into business, why would he have to be a retailer?

Joe—Because he wouldn't be a whole sailor!

That's One Way of Putting It
Vicar—I was grieved to hear your husband has gone at last.

Mrs. Black—Yes, 'e 'as, air, and I only 'ope 'e's gone where I know 'e ain't.

IN STYLE



Oyster—Why do you wear such a large collar, Mr. Clam?

Clam—This was the smallest I could get. I'm one of the Little Necks, you know.

Young Webster

Teacher—What is the feminine of bachelor?

May—The feminine of bachelor is lady-in-waiting. —Malaysia Mail.

Do You Know—



That the poem "Mary Had a Little Lamb" was composed from an actual event? It all happened in the little village of Sterling, Mass., in the early days of the 19th century. Mary E. Sawyer was the heroine and John Roulstone was the author.

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Mother's Cook Book

VACATION MEALS

DURING the summer weather is the time when everybody should take a few hours away from the grindstone. The house mother needs a vacation as much as any worker, but usually, a picnic is but an added burden unless everybody takes a hand in planning and preparing the food. Have everything simple, easy to prepare and then let the young folks do the work; it will be good experience and give mother a rest, if it is possible for her to give up the idea that no one but she can pack a lunch.

With the frying pan, take along some eggs and bacon. Scramble the eggs, add the crisp bacon which has been fried and kept hot, serve as a sandwich filling, on well buttered bread. Young, green onions or a simple salad, or a cucumber and radishes, go well with such sandwiches. For the youngsters, take milk, lemonade or cocoa, which may be carried in a thermos bottle. Coffee, too, may be prepared at home, but one of the pleasures of an outing meal is cooking it. Coffee never tastes better than when cooked in a tin pot or on a campfire.

French fried toast goes very nicely for a camp hot dish. This is easy to prepare by heating an egg, adding a little milk and a pinch of salt and sugar. Fry in a little hot bacon-fat or the slices may be fried on the sheet-iron stove, where all may be cooked at once.

Tomato and Egg Sandwich.

Fry an egg on both sides, not too hard. Put between slices of bread with sliced tomato and onion. This makes a good meal with a cupful of hot coffee.

A piece of bread fried in a very little bacon fat in a hot frying pan makes a tasty meal with any green salad or green onions and radishes.

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The Coast Guard

The Coast Guard was formed by an act of congress approved on January 28, 1915, from the revenue cutter service and the life saving service, established, respectively, in 1790 and 1871. It is under the administration of the secretary of the treasury in times of peace, of the secretary of the navy in times of war. It takes care of the saving of life and property along the coast and at sea, the enforcement of maritime law, the prevention of smuggling, the removal of obstructions to navigation, etc. It is commanded by a captain commandant, ranking with a navy captain.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, dated the 8th day of February, 1927, made by Ray S. Bamford, Trustee, of Bay City, Michigan, mortgagor, to the Bay City Bank a corporation of the same place, mortgagee, on which there is claimed to be due on the date of this notice for unpaid principal and unpaid interest the sum of \$13,606.42.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described therein at public auction to the highest bidder at the front south door of the Courthouse in the City of Bay City in Bay County, Michigan, on Monday, the 13th day of April, 1936, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

That part of said premises that is situated in Crawford County are described as follows:

West One-Half (1/2) of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Twenty-One (21), Town Twenty-Five (25) North, Range Three (3) West, being in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan.

Said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County on the 21st day of April, 1927, in Liber 1 of Mortgages on pages 420, 421, and 422.

Dated: This 3rd day of January, 1936.

BAY CITY BANK, Mortgagee.

Leibrand & Leibrand, Attorneys for Mortgagee.

Business Address: 414 Shearer Bldg., Bay City, Mich.

1-9-18

Constipated 30 Years Aided By Old Remedy

"For thirty years I had constipation. Suffering food from stomach choked me. Since taking Adierba I am new person. Constipation is a thing of the past."—Alice Burns. Mac & Gidley, Druggists.

Electrocution Ends Life

It is not possible for a condemned person to be revived after being put to death by electrocution. Immediately after electrocution, the prison physician has to certify that the prisoner is dead. And to make this assurance doubly sure, the law requires that an autopsy be performed.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by William H. Moshier and Hattie B. Moshier, husband and wife to William Lenartz and Freda Lenartz dated the 21st day of February A. D. 1925, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Crawford, and State of Michigan, on the 21st day of February A. D. 1925 in Liber 1 of mortgages, on page 381 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of three hundred fifteen and 24/100 dollars, and an attorney's fee as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Saturday the 8th day of February, A. D. 1936, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the courthouse in the City of Grayling, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the county of Crawford is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with seven per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to wit:

Lot one of block eight of Hadley's Second Addition to the Village of Grayling, now City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

William Lenartz and Freda Lenartz, Mortgagees.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Mortgagees, Grayling, Michigan. 11-14-13

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Crawford County, Mich.

Sessions:—First and Third Monday of every month.

Hours:—9:00 to 11:00 a. m., and 1:30 to 5:00 p. m.

Any information and first proceedings in connection with this Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Bros.

GEORGE SORENSON

Judge of Probate

CHARLES E. MOORE

Attorney at Law

Offices in former Geo. L. Alexander Office Bldg.

HOURS:—9:00 A. M. to 12 Noon

2:00 to 5:00 P. M.

Or by appointment.

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Bank Money Orders. Interest paid on deposits. Collections and general banking business. Phone 22-J.

8 to 11:30 A. M. 1 to 3 P. M.

Margrethe L. Nielsen, Cashier.

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Store for many years and this has been a Hardware during that time people have come here with confidence to do their trading. And that's what pleases us. We want always to be faithful to our responsibility as your dealer and to deserve the confidence you place in us.

We will do our best to give you good-will service at all times, and also fair prices. Service all the year around.

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NEWS BRIEFS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 1936

All Slippers on our bargain racks reduced to \$1.79, at Olsons.

Mrs. Richard Minier was called to Petoskey Tuesday by the illness of her sister.

Mrs. G. D. Vallad has been confined to her home since Christmas with a very bad cold.

Mrs. Albert Charron was removed from her home to Mercy Hospital yesterday for treatment.

Alfred Hanson reports the sale of a new ten-ton Chevrolet truck to Theodore Stephan and a truck and trailer to Charles Papenfus.

Lyonel McClain is ill at the home of his brother Floyd. He was taken suddenly ill while at his work Tuesday.

The work of the "Sunshine Sisters" is evident among many local homes; many having received Christmas gifts of lovely potted plants.

St. Mary's Altar society will meet at the home of Mrs. Richard Lovely on Thursday, Jan. 16. Mrs. W. J. Heric will assist Mrs. Lovely.

20% off on all Rubber Footwear, at Olsons.

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George Olson has purchased a Ford pick-up of last year's model from the Burke Garage.

Stanley Hummel, of Maple Forest, has purchased a new Ford pick-up from Burke's Garage.

Word from Ypsilanti announces the birth of a daughter Ravelle Ann on January 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill (Vella Hermann). Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owen, of Maple Forest, were in town Saturday to consult physicians concerning their son, David Eugene, who is ill.

Russell Robertson is in Ann Arbor for a couple of weeks attending a school of instruction in connection with the recreational program of which he is district director.

Mrs. Peter Harmer, of Fredric, is a patient at Mercy Hospital, having submitted to an operation. She is reported as getting along as well as may be expected.

Mrs. A. J. Nelson was dismissed, Sunday from Mercy Hospital where she was a patient for several weeks. Her many friends will be pleased to know that she is recovering nicely.

Ray Stephan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stephan Jr., of down river, has recovered nicely from a mild form of pneumonia from which he had suffered since Christmas.

Ralph Carr, who will be in the "teens" for several years, caught a fine pickerel Monday, at School Section lake. The big fish weighed 15 pounds and was 39 inches in length.

The Northern Cupboard will be open for business over week ends during January. The menu for next Sunday is chicken and chop suey. Mrs. Holger Schmidt, next door to Grayling Dairy.

Mrs. Minnie Isenbauer returned Friday from Bay City, where she was called by the death of her sister's husband, William Smith. The latter died of heart trouble after a two-day illness.

St. Mary's Altar society will give a card party at Shoppingtons inn tomorrow (Friday) night. The young people as well as the older ones are invited to enjoy their favorite game of cards. 25c includes cards and lunch.

Last Wednesday evening the L.N.L. ladies met at the I.O.O.F. hall for the purpose of installing the new officers for the new year. There were 45 present and following the business meeting a very nice lunch was served.

Winter Sports Park

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

25c General Admission to non-members

5c per toboggan ride. No toboggan rentals.

All Other Attractions Free

Membership tickets must be presented at gate when entering. No admission charge for kids under 15

20% off on all womens and girls Dress Slippers and Oxfords, at Olsons.

For Sale, one pair tubular racer skates, size 6 1/2, in A-1 condition. Phone 50.

Mrs. Hurl Deckrow has been ill for the past week with a touch of bronchitis.

Morton Lundquist, who has been employed here for some time, returned last week end to his home in Lansing.

Remember the Ladies Aid luncheon Friday, Jan. 10th, at Mrs. T. P. Peterson's—12 o'clock to 1:30. 25c per plate.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle F. Nellist and daughter Vivian are spending a few days at Lansing, where Mr. Nellist is handling a case in the State Supreme Court.

Conrad Sorenson has taken over the management of the Fischer Hotel dining room, replacing Harley Kennedy who has been operating the place for some time.

Mrs. Marius Hanson has rooms at Shoppingtons inn annex instead of the Hanson Cafe as was mentioned in the Avalanche last week.

Lieut. and Mrs. Gordon Gill, have gone to Kalamazoo where the former has secured employment. Lieut. Gill was formerly connected with CCC Camp Higgins.

Friends of Mrs. Ernest Borchers will be pleased to learn that she was dismissed from Mercy Hospital, Wednesday, and is convalescing at the home of her sister, Mrs. Amos Hunter.

The first Family night program of the year will be held at the Michelson Memorial church on Thursday evening, Jan. 16. There will be a pot luck supper at 6:30 followed by a Victor Herbert musical program conducted by Mrs. Clippert.

Arthur Wendt has moved into his new "bachelor quarters" on his lot on Plum Street. Some time ago Mr. Wendt purchased a two-room building from the railroad company, did a fine job of remodeling, and now has a very comfortable home.

"Paddy" Cowell has moved his barber shop from his home into what is known as the Rialto shop building and opened for business Tuesday morning. He just installed two brand-new barber chairs of the latest type and several new chairs for the comfort of patrons while waiting.

Harry L. Aldrich, employed by the State conservation department has been transferred to a new field at Boyne City. Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich who have been residing in Roscommon and son Roger Bruce Schroeder, the latter who has made his home with his grandmother, Mrs. Peter Larson since his birth, have gone there to reside.

Charles Amidon received word the last of the week of the passing on the last day of the year of Mrs. A. H. Amos at her home in Owosso. Mr. and Mrs. Amos who were estimable residents of left some 20 years ago and have resided since on a very fine farm home near Owosso. Mr. Amos survives, but is in very feeble health at present.

Meet the Detroit Snow train next Sunday noon at the Michigan Central depot. Wear winter sports costumes if convenient; get out the band and see to it that the 550 excursionists receive a hearty welcome. And don't forget to put out your street flags. And if possible offer the service of your auto to assist in transferring folk to the winter park.

Manager H. B. Lynn of the Michigan Public Service Co., Cheboygan, was in Grayling Tuesday, and stated that light users of Grayling are to benefit by a reduction of one cent per kilowatt hour from the rate that has been applied in the past. This is due to the fact that Grayling is now a 500-meter city and as such comes under this lower class. We are sure that residential and commercial lighting customers will appreciate this saving.

Under authority of the Recreational Program association, anyone wishing to use equipment at the Winter Sports Park may do so if accompanied by Farrel Gorman, free of charge. This includes such equipment as skis, toboggans, snowshoes, bob-sleds, etc. This does not include Carnival dates nor the period of time that the snow trains are in Grayling. It is also to be understood that equipment will be used only at the Sports park. You can get in touch with him at any time after school or work ends.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Scott and daughter Virginia spent Sunday at Gladwin.

20% off on all womens and girls Dress Slippers and Oxfords, at Olsons.

Clarence Brown, of Bay City, spent the week end here visiting friends.

A new supply of womens and childrens Snow Boots just arrived at Olsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson left Tuesday night on a business trip to Detroit for a few days.

Capt. John Spielman, of Grand Rapids, was the New Year's guest of Miss Ruth McNeven.

See the new young mens Oxfords, with leather soles and heels, for \$2.50 to \$3.00, at Olsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bracken, of Detroit, were guests over New Year's at the home of Howard Smith.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Vallad had as their guests Mrs. John Peterson and daughter Arlene, of Maple Forest.

Mrs. Esbern Hanson visited her son Esbern Jr., at St. Louis, Friday. She also drove to Saginaw before returning Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Vallad, of Kalkaska, visited over Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Vallad.

Robert Reagan, of U. of M., Ann Arbor, visited here over the holidays. He was a guest of Lowell Schaeffer and Horton Lundquist.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jorgenson and daughter Leone have returned from Flint, the former having been laid off from work for a time.

Miss Elaine Reagan returned Friday to her scholastic duties at the U. of M., Ann Arbor, after having spent the holiday vacation with her mother, Mrs. Robert Reagan.

Elmer Neal returned, Wednesday afternoon, to his home in Detroit, after spending a week here with Mrs. Neal, and also visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Neal.

Miss Muriel DeLaMater entertained the G.G.S.C. at her home Thursday evening. After a very pleasant evening a delicious lunch was served by the hostess. Evidently everyone had a very nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gibbs, Jr., and daughter Sandra, returned Sunday from spending the holidays at Harbor Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gibbs, Sr., accompanied them home, returning home the following day.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger Schmidt entertained a group of friends at a delightful dinner party, Friday evening. The evening was spent playing pinochle with Mrs. Holger D. Hanson winning the prize. Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt make excellent hosts and the guests report a very nice time.

The Friday Club met last week at the home of Mrs. Carrie Feldhauser. After the business meeting the remainder of the afternoon was spent playing pinochle. Prizes were won by Mrs. Edwin Chalker, Mrs. William Williams, Mrs. Carlton Wythe, and Mrs. Albert Knibbs. The committee served a delicious lunch.

Since the gents of the Legion Post and Drum and Bugle corps staged a purely "stag" party, Monday evening, their wives staged a come-back by enjoying an impromptu party of their own. Mrs. Sam Rasmussen invited the ladies to her home where the evening was spent playing pinochle. They report a very nice time.

Mrs. William Williams was hostess to "Our Gang" last Thursday afternoon with sixteen members responding to roll call. After the usual routine of business keno was the pastime, with prizes going to Norma Parker, Mrs. Kenneth Clise, Mrs. Middle LaMotte, Mrs. Neal Mathews and Mrs. N. VanNatter. Mrs. Hurl Deckrow won the penny prize. Birthday gifts were given to Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Geo. Clise, whose birthdays come in January. Guests of the club were Misses Bernice Palmer and Alberta Knibbs, Mrs. Neal Mathews, Mrs. Albert Knibbs, Mrs. N. VanNatter, Mrs. William Moshier and Mrs. Carlton Wythe. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Floyd Taylor, January 16. Lunch was enjoyed, served by the committee.

FISCHER HOTEL

Dining Room now under new management.

Try our home baking.

Conrad Sorenson
Manager

SAVE! ON OUR January Sale

Shop Now and make your money go farther.

Savings from 20% to 50% on Winter Merchandise, Shoes, and Rubbers

Grayling Mercantile Company
The Quality Store Phone 125

Lowell Schaeffer spent from Thursday to Sunday visiting at his home in Lansing.

Men's Spats, tan or grey, 89c while they last, at Olsons.

Louis Kelly, who has been employed on the trunkline here for some time, has been transferred to his home town, Alpena.

Mrs. Florence Wakley and daughter Dorothy returned home from Flint Monday, after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Claude VanPatten.

Howard Smith and family returned last Wednesday from a week's vacation at Guthrie Lake. Mr. Smith's father, Frank Smith, returned home with them and will spend the winter here.

Miss Mary Gretchen Connine returned Sunday after spending the week in Detroit as the guest of Miss Jean and John Michelson. While there she attended a Christmas ball at the Book Cadillac as John's guest.

"Bill" Christenson entertained a number of gentlemen friends at a stag party at his cabin on the river, Saturday evening. After spending the evening playing cards the revelers were treated to huge quantities of "bapjacks" and sausage.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger A. Hanson, of Saginaw, spent New Year's at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Marie Hanson. Mrs. Hanson's sister, Miss Marian Burr, who accompanied them, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sorenson.

Mrs. Archie Feldhauser, of Lovells, visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. James Cameron.

Elmer Fenton returned Thursday from a several days' visit with his mother at St. Louis.

George Burke and Everett Desy drove to Saginaw, Wednesday, on business.

Mrs. James Reynolds enjoyed having as her guest, Monday, Mrs. J. Daugherty, of Au Gres.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmidt and children were guests at a dinner party, Sunday, at the home of Mr. Schmidt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holger Schmidt. The occasion was in honor of Frank's birthday anniversary.

Rev. and Mrs. Hans Juhl entertained at "open house" Sunday evening and a large number of their friends called on them. Rev. and Mrs. Juhl make fine hosts and their guests enjoyed their hospitality on this occasion.

BEARSS-JOHNSON

Friends of Miss Elida Johnson, of Frederic, will be pleased to learn of her marriage, at Grand Rapids, to Mr. Ward Bearss, of that city. The ceremony was solemnized in the afternoon of December 24. Mrs. Bearss is a daughter of William Johnson, formerly of Frederic, but now at St. Ignace. Mr. Bearss, until just recently, was a member of Camp AuSable, having returned to Grand Rapids upon receiving employment. The young couple are making their home there.

WEDDING DATE CHOSEN

Miss Wilma Pearl Bohstedt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bohstedt of 125 South Oakley street, has chosen Saturday, February 22, as the date on which she will marry Esbern Hanson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson, of Grayling, Mich. The wedding will be at Holy Cross Lutheran church with Rev. Emil Voss officiating.—The Saginaw Sunday News.

CLUB MEMBERS ENJOY PROGRAM

At the meeting of the Woman's Club at Mrs. A. J. Joseph's Tuesday evening, Chaplain Connolly gave a very interesting address on Michigan Youth in C.C.C. camps. Many interesting facts on the benefits of the camps to our youth was brought out.

Frank Bond presented six boy scouts in the following program, which brought enthusiastic applause from the club ladies:

Esbern Olson—"Explained the 12 Scout Laws."

Bob Welsh—"What Scouting Means."

Forest Brado—"Things Scouts Must Know."

Jack Hull—"The Meaning of the Scout Badge."

Edward Martin—"The Classes of Scouts and their Requirements."

Bob Herbison—"How To Become a Scout."

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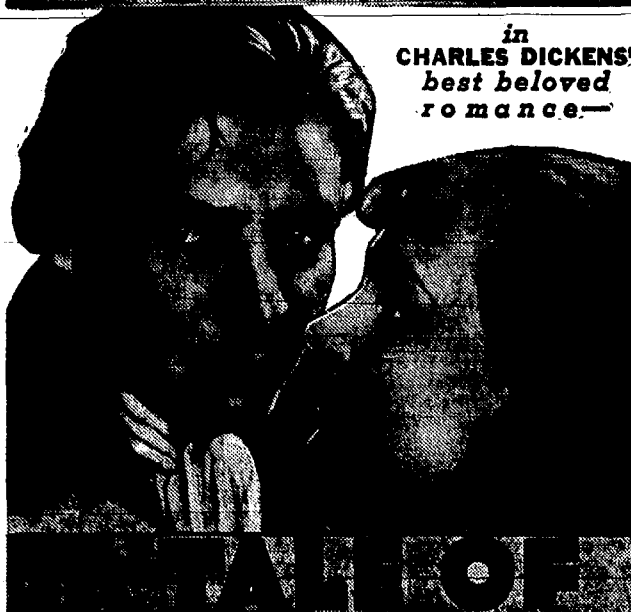
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Discord At Co. Garage Causes Fiction

BOARD STEPS IN TO SETTLE DIFFERENCE

According to all reports all hasn't been pleasant between Charles Gierke and Roy McEvers, employees at the County garage. The latter is master mechanic and has been an employee there for the past seven years. Gierke holds the position of purchasing agent and garage boss during times when Superintendent James Knibbs is out.

McEvers alleges undue interference by Gierke and considerable animosity between the two developed until last Monday forenoon when the two locked horns in which Gierke got a black eye and was considerably bruised up. McEvers was arrested and paid a small fine and court costs.

The county board, consisting of Chairman Frank Barnett, Rufus Edmonds and Harry Souder, stepped in and in an effort to preserve peace, ordered McEvers' dismissal next Saturday.

It seems that Superintendent Knibbs, too, according to reports, doesn't get along any too well with Gierke and it is claimed that the latter boasts that he will soon have the job of superintendent. Rumors are in circulation about town that Gierke, since becoming purchasing agent about a year ago, has saved the county over \$5,000. This, says Chairman Barnett, is not true and doubts if all the money used by Gierke would equal that amount. It is claimed that Gierke hasn't saved the county a cent that wouldn't have been said anyway.

No doubt the Board will be able to handle this matter satisfactorily and all will be clicking again soon as it should. One thing certain, divided authority is a certain to bring about trouble. A superintendent should have full authority and everyone responsible to him. And then those who can't work for the interest of their employer should be asked to step out. We have every confidence in the Board that they will place the blame where it belongs.

POLL REVEALS STRENGTH OF TOWNSEND PLAN

Doctor Townsend claims 25,000,000 supporters of his plan. Read how the public really feels about it in "America Speaks", the nation-wide weekly poll of public opinion. It appears exclusively in Michigan in Sunday's Detroit News.

Judging from the way the boys in the metropolitan area continue to moan for later closing hours they should learn to get drunk quicker.

South Side Locals

Mrs. Sarah Buck enjoyed a visit, Tuesday, from Mrs. Bessie Barney, of Houghton Lake.

Miss Marie Buck left for Detroit, Sunday, to visit her mother, Mrs. Catherine Buck, and search for employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Broadbent enjoyed a visit over the week end from Ben Bishaw, of Bay City.

Little Dora Lou Broadbent is home again after spending a couple of weeks at the home of her uncle, George Huey, at Roscommon.

Mrs. Emmet Hill, who had been visiting relatives here, and at Houghton Heights, left Sunday for Gladwin to visit relatives.

George Painter, of Houghton Heights, spent New Year at the home of Mrs. Sarah Buck, a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Emmet Hill.

Dale Parker, who is an enrollee of Camp Sandstrom, Rapid River, is home on a seven-day leave, coming to attend the funeral of his cousin, Sanford Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Case, of Bay City, spent the week end visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mito Case. The ladies are sisters and the gentlemen are brothers.

Miss Loretta Sorenson returned, Sunday, from Midland, where she had been visiting during the school vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dyer and with other relatives and friends.

Mrs. A. E. Hendrickson entertained the Swedish Ladies Aid, of Roscommon, at her home last Thursday evening. After a very pleasant evening, a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Hendrickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Van Amburg drove to Alger, Sunday, accompanying home the latter's father, Ben Guster, who had been visiting here. They were accompanied home by Dwan Wainwright, who spent his school vacation visiting relatives at Standish and Alger.

CARD OF THANKS

Although I am a little late with my "thank you" nevertheless I appreciate the votes that helped me to win the third prize in the "Joe & Gidley" contest. Thanks to Mr. McNamara, too. Gwen Ahman.

Clams are among the lower animals that do not have a keen sense of pain.

Cubs vs. Cheboygan Here Friday Night

Friday night, January 10th, strong Cheboygan Merchants team will play the Cubs at the local high school gym. Cheboygan earlier in the season defeated the Cubs at Cheboygan by a three-point score in a nip and tuck affair. The local boys after a two weeks layoff due to holiday activities, have been practicing hard this week to get back in mid-season form for this game as the boys are determined to avenge this earlier defeat.

Cheboygan will have Brackett, former all-tournament center, McClelland, U. of Detroit player and leading point-getter of the squad. Also Judd, Brooks, Bronson, Bain, Doe, and Carrigan will be in their lineup. This team has been defeated but few times this season and will give the Cubs plenty of action.

Come out and witness these two teams in action as Cheboygan is rated as one of the best in northern Michigan this year. Preliminary at 7:30. Admission 10 and 25c.

Cubs Defeat Harbor Springs By 32-19 Score

A small crowd turned out to see a slow and ragged basketball game between Harbor Springs and the Cubs at the local school gym last Friday night. Both teams displayed poor basketball due to the long holiday layoff.

The Cubs started off with an early lead and were not behind at any stage of the game although the score was tied at different periods. The Cubs managed to rally and go into the lead and the final period ended with the Cubs winning 32-19.

Sorenson and Harrison were the leading point-getters for the Cubs. Art May, Cubs flashy forward, did not see action due to illness.

Cubs—32 FG FT TP Gierke, f 1 0 2 Dawson, f 2 1 5 Sorenson, f 6 0 12 Harrison, c 3 0 6 Clark, c 0 0 0 Githro, g 1 1 3 Robertson, g 2 0 4 Totals 15 2 32

Harbor Springs—19 FG FT TP Lane, f 3 1 7 Cassidy, f 0 0 0 Aler, c 0 0 0 Herrick, g 2 2 7 Booth, g 0 0 1 Allending, g 6 7 19 Referee: Dickie, Roscommon.

W.P.A. Program

The Recreational program to be carried on during the winter months should create a lot of interest for young and old. During the past summer Grayling had six softball teams. Each team played a total of 30 games. These teams have a chance to continue their playing indoors for the winter.

The school gymnasium has been donated to the people of Grayling for games of any description. The nights are Tuesdays and Thursdays, unless other programs have been scheduled for these nights.

It is planned to have softball games on Tuesday and other games on Thursdays. Anyone interested in playing indoor horse-shoes are welcome. Ample space may be had for these indoor courts.

We would like to have a large group turn out to participate in these activities. Games can be arranged to suit about every person. Basketball games can be played by those that care to participate in a regular game.

It has been planned to schedule games with Frederic and Roscommon, if possible. These places are also organizing recreation teams to compete with others.

If any of the young fellows care to play hockey at the winter sports park, get in touch with one of the recreation workers. This should be a good way to build up interest here in this winter game and help to boost the park.

Elmer Fenton.

H. S. 1935-6 Basket Ball Schedule

January 10—West Branch—There.

January 14—Roscommon—Here.

January 17—Mancelona—There.

January 21—Gaylord—There.

January 24—Alpena—Here.

January 31—Boyer City—There.

February 4—East Jordan—Here.

February 11—Gaylord—Here.

February 14—Roscommon—There.

February 21—West Branch—Here.

RESERVES

January 24 at Grayling.

Date Back Centuries
 "Millstone" coins or those with holes in the middle rank with knife and spade coins as the oldest in existence from ancient Chinese times. The oldest known money from China dates from the Seventh century before Christ, the same date set for the oldest existing Greek money. Chinese writers, however, refer to money as far back as 2000 B. C.

Religion In Life

Musings of a Minister
 By Edgar Flory

I believe that the great commandments of love are the foundations of both the Christian and Jewish religions—that one is to love God and his neighbor as himself; that the Golden Rule is but another expression of that love; that whatever affects life is the concern of religion and the church; that the goal of the church is not alone the salvation of individuals, but the salvation of society. The church is not interested in sociology, economics or politics as such, but betrays its trust unless it takes a definite, militant stand on every social, economic, or political issue which affects moral and spiritual growth and development in individuals. We probably all agree that religion through the church and its people has nothing to do with the subject of unemployment as such, but who will deny that religion has a lot to do with unemployment when it brings poverty, suffering, and moral and spiritual disaster to children of God—all members of the divine family.

This is the philosophy underlying a weekly article under the caption, "Religion In Life," which will appear in this paper each week. The article will attempt to throw the light of religion on some of the swift moving currents of contemporary affairs. The purpose will be not only to stimulate thought, but to invoke action. The opinions expressed will be those for which the writer alone will be responsible.

The first of these articles has to do with a subject of vital importance to home, church, community and national life. It is a call to action. Here is a chance for all of us to express our idealism. The action suggested is that every citizen write to his representative and senators, requesting that they support and vote for the Pettengill-Neely Bill when it is presented to Congress. The passage of this bill would abolish in the motion picture industry the twin evils of block booking and blind billing. These two evils are the chief curse of the industry. They are a menace to the public, they work injustice to the exhibitors, who are the chief obstacles in the path of progress in the industry itself. Educators and social and religious workers believe they must be outlawed, and this is what the bill in question seeks to do.

"Block booking" may be defined as that policy which compels your neighborhood theater owner to purchase in groups pictures without having a chance for individual selection. He, therefore, has to take the bad pictures along with the good. No matter how much conscientious citizens complain to him, there is nothing he can do. Consequently, he becomes the victim of the wrath of the movie-goer and the slave of the producer.

"Blind billing" is the practice of sometimes selling blocks to exhibitors even before the pictures are produced. Needless to say this puts both the exhibitor and the public on the spot.

The bill mentioned above would abolish both these practices, thus giving the theater owner freedom to choose whatever pictures he and his constituents wanted.

Our local exhibitor is to be commended for his good taste in choosing films. Despite the present handicap of compulsory block booking and blind billing, he has presented some of the best of the films produced. Among those recently shown and recommended by the National Film Estimate Service are "In Old Kentucky," "Annie Oakley," "The Little Rebel," "Here's to Romance," "Broadway Melodies of 1936"—all recommended for the family; while those recommended as having special interest for adults are "Mutiny on the Bounty," "Anna Karenina," "A Feather in Her Hat" and "The Crusades."

Many organizations are working for the passage of the Pettengill-Neely Bill. Some of these are the National Educational Association, National Congress of Parents and Teachers, the National Grange, the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, The Knights of Columbus, the Girl Scouts of America, the Allied Youth of Detroit, the Motion Picture Research Council, and the Allied States Association of Motion Picture Exhibitors.

We urge every citizen of Grayling to write—DEPT. OF DAY—to our district representative Roy Woodruff, House of Representatives, and to Senators James Couzens and Arthur H. Vandenberg, U. S. Senate, all of Washington, D. C., urging them to stand behind and vote for the Pettengill-Neely Bill when it comes up. Here is a chance to say it with action and help to usher in a new day for the movies.

Pumping Out the Sea
 The usual way of reclaiming land in Holland—about one-third of the country's area would be under water if there were no dikes or dunes—is to enclose a marshy region with dikes and pump out the water. As a result, canals must often be higher than the land they drain, so that from a boat one may look down and see people cycling and walking along roads and paths by the waterway.

SCHOOL NEWS

Pop Club Saw Kalkaska Game
 Last Friday the Pop Club girls made a trip to Kalkaska where they witnessed the fifth victory of the Green and White. The girls would like to thank Mrs. Cassidy for the use of her car and Roy Trudgen for driving them.

The Pop Club girls served a lunch to the Boyne City basketball team after the game Tuesday night. Room 44 was made into a recreation room where the home and visiting teams enjoyed themselves at ping pong, cards, and checkers until time for the game.

Work Done On School

During our Christmas vacation repair work was done on our hall lights. The kindergarten room had its floors cleaned and varnished as well as the lower office. The hall floors were scrubbed and oiled. New baseboards were put on the bottom of the lockers, which is indeed of great aid in sweeping the halls. The bleachers in the gym were gone over and repaired. The lights in the lower hall were repaired and the time clock which controls the class bells was also checked over and improved.

Tenth Grade Takes Tests

The sophomore class was given a psychological test Wednesday. These tests are sent out by the University of Michigan to all high schools in Michigan who are interested in determining the ability of tenth grade students in the state.

The tests will be sent to the University where they will be analyzed and returned.

Such tests are very helpful and should prove interesting to us in finding out just how our school average stands up against those of other Michigan schools.

Legion Jottings

American Legion "Stag" Huge Success

Last Monday evening about 40 members of the American Legion and their guests from our city and surrounding cities, participated in the most lively and successful party ever held by this organization and every member who belongs and they sure were well pleased. Our guests were so pleased they are talking about the party ever since. The party started off with Spike's entertainers, Eddie Franchi and his Harlem Flashes in their Colored Revue and the floor show they put on was one long to be remembered and the music and dancing they furnished all during the evening was sure full of zip and as entertainers the boys are sure very clever.

The banquet served at this party was of the best—Turkey, goose, and chicken, and all the trimmings was served and fanned away, the gang moved it away they sure must of been more than satisfied. After the dinner there was a special show put on and the mysterious "Shadow and Veil" dancer came on the stage at this time. This was very clever and entertaining and all present wanted to get closer. This was one of the big features of the evening together with our famous team of yodelers and other entertainers.

This party will go down in history as one of the gayest ever held in our city and it seems a shame that more service men do not get into this lively organization and come out with the rest of the boys.

The Drum and Bugle Corps had another of their regular practices last Thursday evening.

More ex-service men are joining our ranks every meeting and buddy if you have not, why not? Every world war vet who is eligible to belong to the American Legion should not have to be asked. This is your organization and what are you doing to make it a success? Do you realize your coming in may cause one or more to come across and help the ones who are working for your bonus?

Some People Made Famous Through Help of Fiction

Few people have had the experience of becoming world-famous as the original of an immortal character in fiction.

Many authors have chosen real people as the originals of characters which have become famous. Quite a number of characters in fiction have achieved sufficient fame to have statues erected to them.

In Munich, Bavaria, Little Red Riding Hood and her wolf are immortalized in stone. Spain has a monument to the memory of Don Quixote and in Paris there is a statue to D'Artagnan, one of the Three Musketeers.

Thousands annually admire a fine bronze statue to Mark Twain's boy immortal, Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn. It stands on a national highway near the author's old home.

In the little village of Largo, Pilemire, is a statue of Robinson Crusoe, bearded and clad in goat-skin, —Pearson's Weekly.

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"The world may be round," says soiling Elizabeth, "but everybody on it seems to be pretty flat."
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THROUGH A Woman's Eyes

By JEAN NEWTON

"THINK NOT OF THE PROFIT"

A MODERN educator urges the youth of the land to turn their backs on the objective of accumulating wealth, to make their goal the enrichment of life. In these times he says, those deciding upon their path in the world should ask of any enterprise not "Will it yield profit and wealth?" but "Does it in every particular enrich life?"

Boiled down, that means select work that you will do for the love of it rather than for the object of accumulating wealth through it.

And it seems to me that advice holds good for all times.

And the best reason for it is not an idealistic one or a spiritual one, as its author thought, but a practical one.

From my observation those who have achieved success and fortune with it have very rarely been those who stuffed out with the idea of becoming successful to attain wealth. The idea of "fame and fortune" may to a certain extent have a relationship in the dreams of the ambitious. But wanting fame and fortune never brought them any closer than the moon.

It is the people who had something they wanted to do—an idea they wanted to bring to life—work which meant something to them, who have "made good" with all that that implies. And the probability is that where wealth was a part of the rewards it played no great part in their own satisfaction. It was not what they were after; that is why they got it—in addition to what they were after.

No, "think not of the profit, but of the work you love to do"—for the most practical of reasons. That is that preoccupation with the profit of a venture in work is the surest road to its failure.

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If Fire Goes Down Boy Caller Is Not Wanted

Much of the pleasure of a holiday in Holland is derived from the quaint customs and old tales which are met everywhere. There is a proverb here, "There are only two things a girl chooses herself—her potatoes and her lover."

It begins like everywhere else in the world, notes a correspondent in the Detroit News—a glance at a Kermis or a glimpse on the street, and the young man puts on his best suit, and goes to the home of the girl. He is quietly received by the parents, smiled at by the girl and her sisters, who probably nudge each other. Nothing is said about the reason for his coming, though every one guesses right. In the late evening the brothers and sisters, even the parents, go to bed and leave the two principals alone. No, he does not fall on his knees. They talk of everything but love.

If the girl lets the fire go down, the lad must take it as a sign that he is not wanted and he goes out into the night never to return. If she chooses him, she builds up the fire, and that becomes the end of a perfect day.

Wild deer apparently are unafraid of traps. After having been taken in a live-trap an individual buck or doe may return 10 or 12 times to the same trap to be captured and released again.

Grayling 21 Boyne City 16

After taking four consecutive conference games Grayling's green-clad basketball warriors added one more scalp to their string Tuesday night by beating Boyne City 21-16.

Words cannot do full duty to one fastness and cleverness displayed by both teams. Only those who were in attendance at the game can even begin to appreciate how hard the boys played to win.

Smock put the Northern Lights in the lead in the first minute of play by sinking a field goal from under the basket. This basket was followed by several others to bring Grayling's score to 9 while Boyne was having a tough time garnering 5.

Grayling kept a safe lead during the second quarter to lead at the half 15-8.

In the third stanza Boyne City put on an exhibition. Holding one green-clad scoreless during this period they got to work and netted four points and came to within three points of tying the game up. It looked bad for the Grayling five as Boyne unleashed an attack that raged for several minutes and just couldn't be stopped. The startling attack continued into the final period with the red and black Brothers-coached squad making the score 17-13 at the very first of one quarter. From then on it seemed as though the Boyne team lacked the necessary push to win the game. Grayling held them down while collecting four points to make the final score 21-16.

Boyne City always has a fine basketball team and this year's team means an exception. They played a hard game but were outclassed by Mr. Cornell's squad. A return engagement will be played at Boyne City on January 31st.

The G.H.S. reserve team met defeat at the hands of the Boyne seconds. The victorious squad give promise of being a fine organization in the future.

Friday, January 10th, Grayling played at West Branch and the following Tuesday will entertain Roscommon here. This will be a game between two conference leaders. Grayling holds the lead in the Northern Michigan Class "C" Conference and Roscommon is leading its Class "D" league. The second teams will tangle at 7:30 p. m.

Grayling High—21

	FG	FT	TP
Lovely, rf	3	0	6
Smock, lf	4	0	8
Borchers, (C)	0	1	1
Chalker, rg	3	0	6
Hanson, lf	0	0	0
Brady, rf	0	0	0
Totals	10	1	21

Boyne City High—16

	FG	FT	TP
Davis, rg (C)	0	1	6
Kanipe, lf	0	1	1
Kujawski, c	0	1	1
Kane, c	0	0	0
Snyder, rg	2	1	5
Woerfel, lf	1	0	2
Hausler, lg	0	1	1
Totals	6	4	16

Referee—Blohen, W. S. T. C.

NORTHERN "C" CONFERENCE BASKETBALL STANDINGS

On January 6

	W	L	Pct.
Grayling	4	0	1000
East Jordan	3	0	1000
Gaylord	2	1	667
Boyne City	1	1	500
Charlevoix	1	1	500
Harbor Springs	2	0	1000
Kalkaska	0	4	000
Mancelona	0	3	000

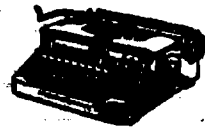
Scores of last week:
 Charlevoix 21, Boyne City 11.
 Grayling 25, Kalkaska 7.

Geo. Olson of the Rialto Theatre entertained the 1st and 2nd basketball squads, Monday morning, at the Rialto Theatre. A picture entitled "Basketball Technique" was shown. This picture made very clear several bewildering plays and explained fast breaks, etc. Mr. Olson and the boys thank Mr. Olson for displaying his interest in our basketball teams by showing this picture.

Bright Lights Affect Birds

Observations show that birds are affected by illumination. For example, on moonlit nights birds fly at a much higher altitude and, thereby, avoid collision with structures. The fact that they fly near the ground on dark nights is believed to indicate that they utilize the glow of artificial lights on human habitations, streets and electric signs to guide them. Just how much the death of the birds is due to one of lights as aids to flight and just how much to a sort of ammonia attraction, as in the case of moths and other insects, is a matter for conjecture and further observation.

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